

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Utility Division

(136) In the matter of D97.11.219-Northwestern Energy. On March 7, 2007, Northwestern Energy filed its semi-annual true-up Advice Letter pursuant to Order No. 6035a.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the changes in the FTA charges effective April 1, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(137) In the matter of TN2340. Fred M. Zweifel dba Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9270 for the additional period March 17, 2007 to May 14, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the suspension of PSC No. 9270 as requested. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(138) In the matter of TN2341. Dale W. Adams and Shaaron F. Adams dba City Dray and Sanitation, Plentywood, Montana requests permission to amend 'dba' on PSC No. 1602.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the 'dba' change as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(139) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 12, 2007.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of March 12, 2007. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Duncan, Utility Division

(140) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.2.21-3 Rivers Cooperative, Inc. Chinook Wireless' motion for Admission Pro Hac Viche-Rebecca DeCook.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Viche of Rebecca DeCook . Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Utility Division

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(141) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.1.16-Northwestern Energy service agreement with Yellowstone Club.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Service Agreement in D2007.1.16. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 3-2. Commissioner Molnar and Toole voted no.

Commissioner Molnar made a substitute motion, his motion died for a lack of a second.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, March 22, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division
Will Rosquist, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(142) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Legislative matters.

Commissioner Mood moved to oppose Senate Bill 337 as amended. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

Prior to this action the Commission heard public testimony from Russ Doty. Mr. Doty indicated his support for Senate Bill 337 and handed out written material consistent with that support.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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